Leakage of Electric current in Trivandrum.

141. ✻MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Electrical Engineer and his subordinates for the reduction in leakage of current from the Trivandrum Power mains and to prevent innocent people from getting themselves electrocuted unaware by coming into direct contact with leakages?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The power lines are periodically tested and necessary repairs carried out.

Kuthagapattam revenue from Kanni Elam Gardens.

142. ✻MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of Kuthagapattam Government realised from the Kanni *Elam* Gardens from 1085 to 1095 both inclusive;

(*b*) the amount realised from 1096 to 1100 both inclusive;

(*c*) whether during these years Government had to forego any amount;

(*d*) if so, why; and

(*e*) the Kuthagapattam revenue derived from 1101 to 1108?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 23,507.

(*b*) Rs. 5,475-18-10.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An amount of Rs. 333-11-8 due as arrear tax for 1091 to 1094 had to be written off the accounts as the lessees had become insolvents.

(*e*) Rs. 24,927-1-5.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether, if the gardens in the Kanni *Elam* lands are permanently registered in favour of Kudiyans—

PRESIDENT: It is a hypothetical question.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): But Sir, a big amount has been lost.

PRESIDENT: The Honourable member will be justified in asking whether there is any other method to avoid this loss.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, whether Government propose to register these lands in favour of the Kuthagapattam tenants?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): These lands are given out on Kuthagapattam for a period of 20 years. Any change can be effected only after that period.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there are other lands available besides the Kuthagapattam lands in the Kanni *Elam* lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There are lands; but they are stated to be barren lands.

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